

Choral Ensembles in the Department of Music

Madrigal Singers
Concert Choir

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Department of Music
University of Alberta

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The Department of Music's choral ensembles, the Concert Choir and the Madrigal Singers, provide interested and qualified singers with opportunities to sing great choral music and to meet other students with like interests. Both ensembles are available for credit as a Fine Arts option to students in other disciplines (Music X40 in the Calendar). Membership is based on audition - see back panel of this brochure for audition and rehearsal times information.

University of Alberta Madrigal Singers

The University of Alberta Madrigal Singers is a chamber choir of about 30 singers which studies and performs choral music of all periods and styles. The choir is under the direction of Leonard Ratzlaff.

The Madrigal Singers have developed a reputation as a fine chamber choir both in Edmonton and across Canada. They are frequently heard on CBC broadcasts (both regional and national networks), and have sung at the Alberta Music Conference and the Association of Canadian Choral Conductors Convention. The 1991-92 season will feature a return engagement with the Alberta Baroque Ensemble, and several performances with the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Uri Mayer. Repertoire includes the Mozart **Requiem**, Brahms **Alto Rhapsody** and the **Magnificat** by Imant Raminsh.

Other highlights of the 1991-92 season include: entry in the CBC Choral Competition, February 1992; Tri-University Choral Festival in Calgary, March 6-8, 1992; tour of British Columbia, end of April 1992; CBC broadcasts.

University of Alberta Concert Choir

Founded in 1970, the University of Alberta Concert Choir is a large ensemble comprising 70 to 80 singers. Under the direction of Debra Ollikkala, the choir performs a variety of sacred and secular repertoire ranging from madrigals, partsongs and spirituals, to large works with orchestra.

In addition to regular concert appearances in Edmonton, the choir has performed nationally and internationally in tours that have taken the singers to the United States, Europe and Asia, as well as parts of Canada. In May, 1992, the ensemble will be travelling to southwestern Ontario for a two-week concert tour.

Other highlights of the upcoming year are a performance of Mozart's **Requiem** with the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra (under the direction of Uri Mayer) in December, entry in the CBC choral competition in February, and the presentation of a program of smaller choral works in March.

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AUDITIONS:

(sign-up sheet at 3-46 Fine Arts)

Thurs., Sept. 5: 1 to 6 pm

Fri., Sept. 6: 1 to 5 pm

Auditions take place in 3-46 Fine Arts Bldg.

REHEARSALS:

(Regular attendance is required)

Tuesdays & Thursdays: 12:30 to 1:50 pm

Mondays: 6 to 6:50 pm

Rehearsals in 1-29 Fine Arts Bldg. beginning Sept. 10.

Concert Choir

AUDITIONS:

(sign-up sheet at 1-29 Fine Arts Building)

Tues., Sept. 3: 1 to 6 pm in FAB 1-29

Wed., Sept. 4: 5 to 9 pm in FAB 1-29

Thurs., Sept. 5: 6:30 to 9 pm in FAB 2-32

Fri., Sept. 6: 2 to 6:30 pm in FAB 1-29

REHEARSALS:

(Regular attendance is required)

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

1:00 to 1:50 pm

Mondays 5 to 5:50 pm

Rehearsals in 1-29 Fine Arts Bldg. beginning Sept. 9.